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<p>MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <th colspan="6" style="text-align: center;">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Claims Remaining After Amendment</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Highest Number Previously Paid</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Number Extra Claims Present</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Rate</th> <th></th> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 20 =</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 3 =</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="6">Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="6">Other fee (please specify):</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.00</td> </tr> </table> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed. <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p><i>Raymond C. Stewart</i> #28,781</p> <p>Raymond C. Stewart Attorney Reg. No.: 21,066</p> <p>BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8012</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;"> <p>Dated: <u>March 28, 2006</u></p> </div> </div> </div> </div> </div> </div> </div> </div> </div> <div data-bbox="227 1984 519 2016" data-label="Page-Footer"> <p>Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1218 1974 1404 2016" data-label="Page-Footer"> <p>RCS/RG/mao</p> </div>						CLAIMS AS AMENDED							Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		Total Claims	12	- 20 =		x		Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x		Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						Other fee (please specify):						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2005, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in the file of the above-identified application.

This response contains:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.